

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton futures opened steady October 17.72; December 17.70; January 17.72; March 18.94; May 18.07.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Alabama weather local thundershowers tonight or Sunday, moderate south winds.

MORGAN CROPS GREATLY BENEFITED BY THE RECENT RAINS

DEMENTED MAN IS HELD FOR TORTURE TO CITY FIREMAN

Fletcher States That He Was Wronged By Fireman

DESIRED TO TAKE PICTURE

Horrigan Is Found Handcuffed In A Rooming House

(Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31.—Tortured by fire, flayed and whipped by a man believed to be demented, Edward Horrigan, 29, a city fireman, was in a serious condition at a hospital today.

Horrigan was rescued by police who found him bound to a chair and handcuffed in a rooming house.

Walter Fletcher, 37, was arrested as the leader in the attack and Roy Kline Smith, 18, was held for investigation.

Fletcher said he had been wronged by Horrigan and for sometime had been seeking revenge. Last night he sent Smith for Horrigan and the fireman went with the youth to Fletcher's room. There Horrigan was overpowered and bound to a chair as Smith stood by with a rifle Fletcher beat Horrigan; then he cut thin strips of skin from his body and followed with a black snake whip.

The fireman fainted but was revived by cold water. After five hours Fletcher decided to call a photographer to take a picture. The photographer notified police.

PATTERSON GAINS OVER THIS STATE

The Jefferson County Situation Is Discussed

"Two months ago," a political observer said today, "I was over the state and I could hardly find a Patterson man. Today there are Patterson strongholds in every part of the state, Bessemer, Warrior, most any place you may turn you will find Patterson strength," was the comment of this observer who has just returned from central and southern Alabama.

"The Jefferson county situation," he declared, "shows that Bibb Graves is losing strength and Patterson is stronger. It looks as if that county is going to be a stand off among the four candidates, the section is so well divided."

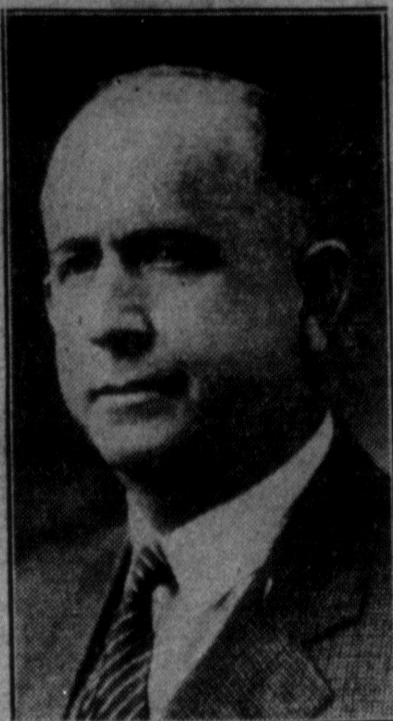
The report of this observer from the south was augmented by the report from Limestone sections to the effect that the Limestone situation is looking much more favorable toward the candidacy of the Morgan man. Whether Mr. Patterson will carry Limestone county is still a matter of conjecture, but his candidacy has improved greatly within the time since he made a five speech tour in that county. His strength is growing in the rural sections.

Believed That Slayer Is Found

(Associated Press)
CANTON, July 31.—A letter found in a battered suitcase in a summer cottage at Brady Lake in Portage county early today may end the search for Red Patrick Eugene McDermott, chief of the slayers of Don R. Mellett, Canton newspaper editor.

The letter was the first hint as to the whereabouts of any of the fugitives and resulted in a wire to police at Amboy, N. J., on the theory that McDermott was likely hiding there.

FIGHTER



JUDGE THOMAS W. WERT

JUDGE WERT TO GET A MAJORITY

Morgan Man's Force Is Noticeable In Every Section

Judge Thomas W. Wert, Morgan county, possessing an illustrious record in times of peace and of war, candidate for Attorney General, will lead his opposition with an overwhelming majority if indications over the state are correct. Friends of the prominent Albany-Decatur attorney who realize his actual worth are stressing his legal record for fairness, his record as a soldier, during which time he joined a machine gun battalion, spent a year in France fighting for his country, was wounded and was cited for gallantry on two occasions.

Opposition to the Morgan county has crumbled within the past two months, since the time Judge Wert's candidacy and record has been brought to the minds of the people.

Judge Wert has received the endorsement of legionnaires in his home county and of ex-service men generally over the state.

He has received the backing of organized labor and the Farmers Union, a gigantic organization carrying much strength in this state. Judge Wert enjoys farming himself, holding lands on the Moulton-Decatur pike.

It is predicted that he will roll up a gigantic majority on August 10, for he has gone to the people with his record, rather than with the faults of his opposition.

Clubs Join In On Industrial Hike

The Pioneer Clubs of Albany and Decatur joined today on an industrial hike of the many industries about the cities. Director Maynard Layman, who is in charge, planned to visit the L. & N. shops first, visiting every department. Other industries will be visited later.

Eye Bursts, But Man Has No Ill Effects, Is Said

C. F. Lyle, a resident of the Fairview section, is resting well according to the report of the Daily Somerville correspondent, after the bursting of his artificial right eye. It was not learned if the bursting of the eye was occasioned by an injury, or if the weather condition was such as to crack the artificial eye. The name of the attending specialist was not learned, but it was stated here today that weather conditions have a great deal to do with the breaking of artificial eyes. It is stated that cold weather is a common cause for such misfortune.

LINE OF DUTY MAY HAVE COST LIFE OF BERT DONALDSON

Persistent Detective Tried To Break "Bunco Ring"

DECOYED TO HOTEL ROOM

Slayer Did Not Give Man Even A Fair Chance

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Efforts of Bert Donaldson, special investigator for the county solicitor general to rid Atlanta of a \$1,000,000 "bunco ring," several years and his subsequent persistence in tracking Jackson Wilson, are believed by police authorities to have led to his slaying in a fashionable hotel here Thursday night.

Donaldson was found lying in a pool of blood with two shotgun wounds in his head and back.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin last night advanced the theory that gunmen had been imported from Chicago for the crime by the local criminal element.

The investigator left his home Thursday night in response to a telephone call, according to his wife. Alarmed at his failure to return Friday morning, she notified detectives who found the body.

Police investigation disclosed the fact that the detective had been ambushed in the hotel room. The position of the body and the presence of a chair in a clothes closet in the room indicated that the slayer waited there for his victim and fired without warning. Donaldson was unarmed.

Employees of the hotel reported hearing two shots fired about the time Donaldson is believed to have been killed. The detective is said reported to have been seen about the hotel Thursday night with three men, none of whom were known to hotel employees.

ODD FELLOWS TO GO TO ANNISTON

Five Delegates Are Chosen From These Cities For Meet

The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will convene at Anniston, Ala., Monday, August 2nd and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will convene the following day.

Delegates from Albany-Decatur will be A. P. Johnson, Jr., T. Weatherly, Jr., Sam W. Foster, Judge F. M. Hamilton and Walter L. Hatchett. This will be the annual gathering of the various branches of the order and will be attended by delegates from all parts of the State.

The Grand Encampment will be presided over by Grand Patriarch E. B. Miller of Cullman, the Grand Lodge by Grand Master W. A. Brown of Edwardsville and the Rebekah Assembly by the President, Mrs. Lela Anderson of Birmingham.

Shoals Power To Be Increased

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., had been awarded a contract by Army engineers for 12 transformers for use at the hydro-electrical plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. The transformers will cost \$799,000 and will be completed under the contract terms within 230 days. When installed they will step up the 11,500 volt current generated by hydro-electric power to between 110,000 and 154,000 volts.

Baroness Leaps To Death From 18th Floor Of Everglades Hotel

NARCOTIC RAIDS NET 150 ARRESTS IN NORFOLK COUP

Seven Druggists Are Released On Bails Of \$10,000

SUSPECTS WALK BEFORE AGENTS

Drive Is Under The Direction of Chief of Treasury

(Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., July 31.—The largest and more extensive series of narcotic raids ever conducted in Norfolk has placed 41 persons in jail today after one of the raiding parties had arrested five persons at the Virginia league baseball park and caused so much confusion that the game had to be halted.

The 41 defendants, many regarded as old offenders by authorities, included seven druggists for whom bail was set at \$10,000 each on charges of illegal sale. One hundred others arrested on suspicion were released but may be called as witnesses.

Officials superintending the raids said they had evidence that Norfolk is a distributing point for a large part of narcotic smuggled.

The drive was under Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotics division of the Treasury department of Washington.

A dramatic element was added to the proceeding when the 150 suspects at the police station were forced to walk before a group of masked undercover agents who had been collecting evidence for the past two months.

Negro Amassed Sum of Money

(Associated Press)
LIVINGSTON, Ala., July 31.—Hilliard Wright, negro, who was raised on the L. A. Cockrell farm at McCainville, left his home about twenty years ago, going to school in Selma, where he graduated.

When the president of the negro school went to Louisville, Ky., to become president of Clement's College, Wright went with him and graduated at that school. He afterward studied law and practiced. Later Wright became president of a negro bank, head of a thriving insurance company.

Upon his death it was learned that Wright has amassed a fortune of nearly \$100,000. Three thousand negroes attended Wright's funeral.

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DOUBLE SUICIDE BELIEVED BE MOTIVE FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

Pathetic Story of the Life of Russian Nobility Hardships in War and in Finance, Is Told in Unraveling Mystery

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., July 31.—Discovery by the police of a note indicating that a suicide pact had been entered into was announced this afternoon as the latest development in the death of the Baroness Royce-Garrett, whose body crashed to the sidewalk from the 18th floor of the Everglades hotel last night.

"We die happily as we live together," was the text of the note found at noon today by an employee of the hotel.

The note apparently in the handwriting of the Baroness was signed "The Royce Garretts." The Baron Royce Garrett for whom the authorities have been searching since identification of his wife, has not been found.

MIAMI, Fla., July 31.—The body of the woman who leaped to her death from the 18th floor of the Everglades hotel last night is that of Baroness Royce-Garrett, known to the Miami music and social world as Vera La Vrova, according to undertakers and officials who announced identification complete at 9:30 a. m., today.

Baroness Royce-Garrett obtained her title when she married Baron Royce-Garrett. The Baron was of English descent but inherited the Baronetcy created for his great grandfather, who served as equerry or gentleman-in-waiting to Peter the Great.

Before her marriage to the Baron the Baroness was Vera La Vrova daughter of a distinguished Russian family. Her father was a member of the Russian parliament and editor of the first Anti-Bolshevik paper in Russia. Her mother was a soprano of the Imperial Opera of Petrograd.

At the age of 15 Vera La Vrova entered the Imperial Conservatory and University, studying music philosophy and law, later going to Paris where she continued her musical education. She made her operatic debut in the title role of "Lakme."

Following an investigation this morning William McRae, acting justice of the peace issued orders for the police to hold the Baron without bond, pending inquest into the death of the Baroness. It was in the search for him that the note was found, it was said.

Miami and Coral Gables police have been sent out with sheriff's deputies to aid in the search for the missing Baron.

Investigators learned that the Baroness, weeping left the Coral Gables hotel, followed shortly by her husband. So far as has been known neither had been heard of since. No articles had been removed from the rooms.

A letter written by the Baroness July 19 addressed to 1109 Lafayette building Chicago was found by authorities and was considered as evidence as support of the theory of double suicide. It had never been posted and included the following sentences:

"Will either live through everything doing our best together or die."

Headless Butterflies. Wine, Meat, Old Age One Million A Year Mexico's Crisis.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE, (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

"THE ABBIE CAMBOUE, missionary in Madagascar, a learned biologist, cuts off heads of butterflies scientifically. Deceased, they outlive normal butterflies, because they take less exercise and their vitality lasts longer. Butterflies eat nothing; their eating is done as caterpillars, and they live a gay life on their reserve strength.

The good Abbe Camboue might come here and try experiments with a few of our social butterflies. They would at least think just as well with their heads cut off, and if the operation were successful it would be interesting, enlightening, food, now wasted, would be saved.

She May Smile!



Kathryn Menjou, wife of Adolph, screen lover, was awarded \$500 a week support—a local record—pending her divorce trial in Los Angeles courts.

(International News Service)

RIOTS MARK THE CATHOLIC EXODUS

Officials Are Stoned By 10,000,000 Catholics

(Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 31.—Ten million or more Catholics throughout Mexico today were without benefit of clergy.

The putting of the government's new religious regulation into effect, was marked by isolated shooting affrays, the stoning of officials and the turning of fire hose on crowds. These occurrences, started last night when officials began to take control of articles in church buildings other than the churches themselves.

Ten persons were wounded in shooting in the capital.

Franklin Makes Dairy Reports

Dr. U. D. Franklin, state dairy inspector, returned here today following his inspection work in the supply dairies of Albany-Decatur, located in Tennessee. Dr. Franklin stated that he found all the dairies in good condition and that the milk sent here was of good quality. He will leave for Huntsville, Sunday, for inspection work, returning here the latter part of next week to complete his work.

Pool Room Loses Small Money Sum

The Apollo Pool rooms, located on Second avenue were entered Thursday night by unknown visitors and a small amount of money was taken from the cash drawer. The burglars left no clue. The means of entrance was not discovered and the loss was not discovered until Friday morning. No suspects have been arrested thus far.

CORN GAINS MUCH HEADWAY IN THIS COUNTY, IS REPORT

Cotton Is Fruiting Rapidly, Farmers Encouraged

NO PESTS ARE YET NOTED

Baker Looks Toward Splendid Yield For The Year

Rains over this county during the past week have proved a decided benefit to Morgan farmers, was the prediction today of T. L. Baker, agricultural observer who has been traveling over the county inspecting crop conditions. There was rumor that in some sections the rains had injured agricultural prospects, this however is viewed as unfounded following the report today of Mr. Baker.

The agriculturist declared today that corn has received the greatest benefits from the continued rains of the week. He stated that corn up until this week was suffering from a lack of moisture and that farmers were beginning to anticipate a drought which undoubtedly would have materially injured the crops.

Mrs. A. H. Irons, government weather observer, said this afternoon that 1.11 inches of rain has fallen this week over Albany-Decatur and inasmuch as the rains have been general it is believed that all Morgan county has had a similar rainfall. The river stands at 2.9 feet falling.

Temperatures have receded materially, falling from up in the nineties last week to a maximum of 79 today and a minimum of 73 last night. A general southeast breeze has cooled Albany-Decatur households substantially.

Cotton Fruiting

Mr. Baker said that much cotton is fruiting and that very little report of pests, weevils, or hoppers is heard. The plant is firm and farmers are now looking forward to another gigantic yield for this county.

Mr. Baker said that it is possible that too much rain has fallen in the southeast portions of the county, but that if the rain holds up there will be no damage to the crops in that section.

The general condition of Morgan crops at this time is more than ordinarily encouraging, rain and sunshine having aided farmers after a slow start, occasioned by a late spring.

MRS. HALL GIVEN BOND OF \$15,000

The Disappearance of Woman Is Found To Be Rumor

(Associated Press)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 31.—After a night of speculation as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, reporters were told today that she had not left her home after returning to it from Somerset county jail, from which she was released last night on bail.

Mrs. Hall was arrested Wednesday, charged with the murder four years ago of her husband, the Rev. Edward Hall, pastor of a New Brunswick church and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a choir singer. Supreme Court justice Gummere set her bail at \$15,000 yesterday.

Doubt as to Mrs. Hall's whereabouts was caused by her chauffeur saying he had driven her to the railway station where she had en-trained for New York. Today he admitted that he had been mistaken and that the woman he had driven to the station was a friend of Mrs. Hall.

Voice of People

CHURCHES

To the voters of North Alabama: There is no doubt but that all the old guard politicians, Brandon, appointees, crime lovers, are mostly for McDowell and it is going to take serious thinking by the opponents of this class of citizenship to break down the wall built in favor of Charles McDowell and the foremost method as I see it is to vote your first choice vote for your man, which is only a third of a vote against McDowell and the second choice another of the candidates who oppose the "ring rule" of thick McDowell forces which will be another one-third of a vote against his interest thus leaving one-third of your vote exposed because, you will not find McDowell men on August the 10th voting for but one man and that man will be "their leader" Mr. Charles McDowell who is sure to be the next governor of Alabama unless the first and second choice votes are "shot at him." Some say this is not true, then vote your conviction and see how we'll "boos" Charlie will be set on August the 11th, 1926.

Yours truly,
J. A. THORNHILL.

Girl's Condition Still Is Serious

The condition of Miss Lena Mae Mihan, Tusculumbia girl, is still considered very serious. Miss Mihan is declared at Benevolent Hospital to have "roused up a little bit; but not much." Miss Mihan has been in an unconscious or semi-conscious state since last Saturday when she was a victim in an automobile wreck.

Child Recovering From Dog Attack

Little Pauline Noojin, who lives with her parents on Albany, Route 3, is rapidly recovering after having been attacked by a stray dog. The little girl was bitten on the right cheek, the teeth of the dog inflicting an ugly wound. The child has taken seven treatments and is believed recovering from the ill effects.

Somerville News

The Rev. Chadwick, of Bessemer, is expected to arrive Monday to assist the Rev. J. S. Martin in a revival which the latter will begin here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Blackwell and daughter, Donnie, were the guests of Mrs. James Cain for the picnic Wednesday.

J. W. Winton was in Hartselle on business Thursday afternoon.

Roy Poteet, of Albany, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Cain, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruby Hanson, of Atlanta, Ga., was the over-night guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. L. Guyer, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Elbert Parsons and 'Doc' Gardner motored from Huntsville to attend the picnic on the Cain Plantation Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Rice, of Albany, is visiting relatives at Valhermosa Springs this week.

Misses Kate and Eva Winton were in Hartselle, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrow, of Albany and Mrs. Thomas Sheets, of Kentucky, attended the picnic at Cain's Plantation Wednesday.

J. H. Moseley, of Albany, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Stewart, of Hartselle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladys Stewart, and brother, Ratliff Hardwick, attended the Cain's annual picnic Wednesday.

Harry Rice, of Albany, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Rice this week.

Frank Dodson and children arrived Thursday from Birmingham where they visited relatives.

Miss Sallye Hamilton met with the Home Demonstration club Friday, giving a demonstration in steam pressure canning of vegetables in glass jars. Due to the inclement weather, only a few members were present. Miss Hamilton has shown a great deal of interest in her work and her efforts are very much appreciated.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Ernest N. Hart, of Russellville, Kentucky, will conduct services, Wednesday, August 4, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday 11 a.m. Morgan County Bank Building.
Subject: Love.
Public cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Church school and men's Bible class 9:45.

Holy Communion and sermon 11.

DECATUR BAPTIST
11 a.m. Jesus the Supreme teacher.
8 p.m. Roads of Destiny.
Sunday school 9:30.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
9:30. Sunday school.
10:30. Divine Worship. Topic: True Prudence Exemplified.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
9:45. Sunday School.
11. "What is the Sin That Doth So Easily Beset Us?"
6:15. Deacons' meeting.
7:30. "The Wonderful Christ." Come and worship with us.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45. Sunday school.
11. Open and closed doors.
6:30. Christian Endeavor.
7:30. Christ in you, the hope of glory; whom we preach.
7:30. Monday, Vaughan quartet.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Intermediate Endeavor, 2 p.m.
Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m.
Senior Endeavor, 7 p.m.
Evening service, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 and 7:45 by the local minister.

R. E. COBURN

CANDIDATE FOR

State Senator

From Second Senatorial District, Lawrence and Morgan Counties

I was born and reared in Colbert County; have lived in Lawrence county twenty-four years, and have been in the mercantile business for that period. I served as Mayor of Courtland fourteen years, have been elected a member of the County Board of Education three times, and am interested in the rural schools.

You can educate, but you cannot legislate morals into people.

I believe in good highways and good lateral roads.

I believe in everything to the advancement of the State, and am personally interested in Lawrence and Morgan Counties.

I believe that Decatur and Albany should be united in a way that the voice of the people shall rule.

I believe in a strict enforcement of the Laws, and also that the present prohibition Laws should be strictly enforced.

If elected, I will endeavor to do my duty honestly and fearlessly.

I have not entered into any speaking contest, as I did not deem it wise. The real live wires have no loud speaking tubes.

My record in Lawrence County is clear, and stands for what I have done for education. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. COBURN.

(Paid pol. adv. authorized by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

HOTEL LYONS CAFE

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER \$1.25

Served From 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Hearts of Celery Queen Olives
Fruit Cocktail, or Cream of Chicken Soup
Small Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce, or
Fried Soft Shell Crabs Tartar Sauce, or
Fried Young Chicken A La Maryland.
Au Gratin Potatoes Fried Green Corn
Lettuce and Tomatoes, Thousand Island Dressing,
Vanilla Ice Cream with Wafers
Coffee, Tea or Milk—Hot Biscuits
Also Noon-day Luncheon—50c and 75c
Under personal management of H. C. Athey, Prop.

NOTICE

L. & N. FUNERAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

On account of the death of Mrs. J. M. Davis, assessment No. 18 is now due and must be paid not later than August 15, 1926.

E. R. BRITNELL, Sec'y.
C. H. BIRD, Treas.

Special services will be a feature of the day and everybody is urged to come.
"Come let us reason together."

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. R. T. Tyler, Pastor.
11 a.m. "Some mistakes that men make in life."
8 p.m. "The Apostolic Church."

Anniston civic clubs are considering a community chest plan as a means of solving the city's charity problems.

Wheat Prices Soar For Month

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 31.—Sensation-al roaring of prices on wheat available to meet big month-end shortage carried prices up more than 11 cents a bushel a day. July wheat closed at the days top \$1.56 to \$1.58 1-2 and overnight jump of 8 1-4 to 11 3-4 cents a bushel.

Rains Prevent Revival Service

Rains prevented regular services at Pleasant Hill (Slip Up) this week, it was stated today by Rev. W. P. Reeves who spent the week at that point. Rev. Reeves said that road conditions were such, due to the recent rains, that people of the section were unable to get to the church. It is probable that the meeting will be held at a future date.

Dr. Moseley To Preach Sunday

Dr. A. G. Moseley, Birmingham, will conduct services at Central Baptist church at both the morning and evening hours, it was announced today by Rev. W. P. Reeves, pastor of that church. Rev. Moseley is described as a very able speaker and members and friends of the church are urged by church leaders to attend both services.

Union Springs is installing a white way system.

Lonzo Reed and Gains McNutt were on Route 2 on business this week.

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is a prescription for
Malaria, Chills and Fever
Dengue or Bilious Fever.
It kills the germs

VOTERS SHOULD CORRECT A GRIEVOUS WRONG

To the People of Morgan County:

As the day is rapidly approaching when the people of this County shall by their suffrage nominate one to serve as Tax Assessor to succeed the present incumbent, I take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who has given me assurance of their support in my candidacy for that office and to assure them of my full and hearty appreciation of such support.

The office of Tax Assessor is an important one and in addition to the many duties of the office, he is required, under the Law, to assess all property, real and personal, in the County and when that has been done, he is required to make an abstract of the total amount of taxes due the State and county on said real estate and personal property and forward such abstract of amount duly sworn to, to the State Auditor, and on the 1st day of October of each year the Tax Collector is charged with the total amount shown on said abstract, and it is incumbent on the Tax Collector to collect that amount.

In my campaign over the County I find that the people have been informed that there was a shortage in my office as Tax Collector for the year 1920, which was my last year as Tax Collector, and this charge and report has, of course, seriously handicapped and embarrassed me in my campaign and has compelled me to go to much trouble and unnecessary expense to prove to the people of this County that this charge is malicious and unwarranted.

My attention was first called to this alleged shortage in March, 1923, almost two years after I had a clear receipt from both the State and County, and if such

shortage actually existed, it is passing strange that the State has never demanded from me the amount of this alleged shortage and that the Company which bonded me as Tax Collector has asked the privilege of bonding me again in event I am elected Tax Assessor.

Realizing the seriousness of the charge made against me, I felt that the people of this County were entitled to more than a mere statement from me refuting and denying such charges; I have therefore had made a Photographic copy of my settlement with the State and County and such Photographic copy is herewith shown below.

The first part of this copy shows the amount which I was charged with and the amount which I turned over to the State and the receipt of the State Treasurer in full payment of taxes for 1920.

The latter part of the copy shows the amount which I was charged with and the amount which I turned over to the County and the receipt of the County depository in final settlement for 1920 Tax.

I leave this statement of facts and Photographic copy here shown with the people of Morgan County, having full confidence that on the 10th day of August, 1926, they will, by their right of suffrage, correct a grievous wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROBERTSON.

FOR THE YEAR 1920

	GENERAL STATE	SPECIAL SOLDIER	SPECIAL SCHOOL
To Assessment:			
Real Estate,	3317839	1327136	3181408
Personal Property,	1708617	083646	2050340
Escapes by Assessor,			
Supplemental,			
By Tax Commissioner,			
By Tax Collector,			
Interest Collected,			
January,			
February,			
March,			
April,			
May,			
June,			

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5074973 2029989 6089969

COUNTY.

Chas. C. Robertson

TAX COLLECTOR.

	GENERAL STATE	SPECIAL SOLDIER	SPECIAL SCHOOL
By Mileage,	710	280	840
By Commissions of Assessor,	66396	26559	79673
By Commissions of Collector,	58469	79717	119150
By Commissions of Tax Com'r,			
By Insolvencies,	20801	8321	24961
By Errors,	77157	30863	92589
By Abatements,			
By Taxes in Litigation,	1980	792	2376
By Taxes on Lands bid in,	10464	4186	12556
By Cost of Transmission,			
By Cash paid Treasurer, (to June 8)	3930000	1572000	4716000

Balance due State 878996 347271 1041822
5074973 2029989 6089969

THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Montgomery, Ala., July 15, 1921 No. 4726

RECEIVED OF

Chas. C. Robertson

Collector,

the sum of Twenty two thousand six hundred eighty four and 87/100 DOLLARS, being a part payment on TAXES for 1920, as indicated in the margin hereof, due from the County of Morgan, according to the Auditor's Certificate.

Final Settlement

R. L. Brasley

State Treasurer.

State ..	878996
Soldier ..	347271
School ..	1041822
Poll ..	
Total, \$2:	80.77
Cost of Transmission	

FOR THE YEAR 1920

	Co- GENERAL	Sp- SPECIAL	Sp- SPECIAL
To Assessment:			
Real Estate,	10048005	507000	7185509
Personal Property,			
Escapes by Assessor,			
Supplemental,			
By Tax Commissioner,			
By Tax Collector,			
Interest Collected,			
January,			
February,			
March,			
April,			
May,			
June,			

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COUNTY.

Chas. C. Robertson

TAX COLLECTOR.

	Co- GENERAL	Sp- SPECIAL	Sp- SPECIAL
By Mileage,	142568	49284	70219
By Commissions of Assessor,	142568	78568	70219
By Commissions of Collector,			
By Commissions of Tax Com'r,			
By Insolvencies,	41328	20664	30148
By Errors,	155902	77950	113527
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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of July 31, 1914

Mrs. Bertram Deadman is the guest of Mrs. Bibb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and mother, of Shelbyville, spent Thursday at Flint with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker will leave Monday for Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. C. V. Dupont and son, Ben Dupont, leave today to spend the month of August with Miss Mary Brown at McMinnville.

The hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan was thrown open last evening to entertain the ladies of the Aid Society of Willoughby church.

Cities are judged by paved streets and this time of year people are judged by their candidates.

Every time a fellow goes to fighting the world soon finds that he is battling a big job.

Charlie McDowell believes in blowing his own horn, look at that band that he is declared to have pulled out at Vernon, Ala., while Patterson was speaking.

Governor Bill is busy going over the state justifying his record, it's too bad that the people could not justify the record he has attained since entering that important office.

Between the Huntsville Daily Times and its road policy and The Daily and its candidate for governor, Harry Walker over at the Limestone capital, publishing the Limestone Democrat, is having a hard time hitting both ways. The Carmichael force is spent and what remnant that is left is faced with the job of fighting both ways at once.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY, BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS, COMFORTABLE

Go to church Sunday. That's what the churches are here for, to welcome you on Sunday. The churches even advertise to you, choirs practice for you, pastors prepare special sermons for you and it should be a pleasure rather than a duty to attend. Go to church Sunday and greet your neighbors and friends. Of course it's hot weather, but that doesn't keep you from other amusements. Church going is not a fulfilled obligation to God by any means, but it forms a basis for a splendid start.

OPINIONS AND VACATIONS FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

Opinions vary. A millionaire, who incidentally has made his own, declares that there is little need for vacation. A clerk, a desk man, a salesman, all who have not been fortunate in making their first million, look toward the summer vacation with as much enthusiasm as a candidate who shakes your hand on a hot summer day in election year. Who is right? What difference does it make after all, whether they are both right, or both wrong?

Fortunately this world belongs to everyone. There is no monopoly on the will to do as you please, that's why the world gets along so well. One man who has made his way can always tell you how it is done, how it should be done, but he can't bring you to believing that life is as he says it is. Every man leads his own life and he doesn't have to be bothered with dictation at the hands of another.

NEWSPAPER CONTROVERSY, THE INEVITABLE RESULT

Newspapers often get into controversies, usually over minor points, non-politically speaking. Rivals in one city attack, recoil and then attack again. Finally the constructive criticism comes to an end and a contest is on hand with the two papers resorting to all sorts of attack, calculated to destroy. Who suffers?

The public stands most of the gaff, being loyal readers of the newspaper, they naturally do not hesitate to read everything in the paper. The public only smiles, little is said, but a whole lot is felt and the newspaper resorting to such form of destructive criticism loses friends and the faith that has been vested in the authorities handling the newspaper.

Surely there are sufficient things in town to merit the attention of newspapers. There is always a constructive job waiting for someone to take hold of and generally the newspaper is expected to take the lead. If the newspaper does not take the lead then there is immediate stagnation of civic attention, the rank and file of people who do not sit in at civic rallies lose sight of what should be going on in town and consequently the town suffers. Newspaper controversy can best be developed between the publish-

ers, then the people on the outside will not have to stand the day by day strain, fearing that one publisher is going to say something overt and that personal difficulties will occur. The city is better off that does not have such condition existing.

THE CLOSING MONTH AND ANOTHER CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

July is closing, are you satisfied with the business result, or are you still waiting for more favorable weather, better months of the year? Those who are pleased with July endeavor are now looking forward to August as another chance to do even better. Many who were displeased with the net results in July are possibly preparing to pass up August and wait for September and October. Business is not a future gamble, business is the same old hard hitting master every day, and the weather man has very little to do with his antics. The only man who can control business is the man who owns business, naturally if he refuses to take hold and try to make a good month out of a bad month then he is not going to get results. Maybe the results will not be up to expectations, probably not, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has tried in the face of odds and has at least gone more than half way to meet adversity. To a great many August is going to offer splendid opportunities, to others the month will mean further resting, further waiting for better months. The time for getting ahead is at the present, the past can only serve to show if you are keeping ahead, the future can only serve to tell you that there is a chance to better conditions. Whip into line this August, help make it the biggest month the Twin Cities have enjoyed this year, don't let it lag because you fail to put your shoulder to the wheel. There are numerous advantages to be gained from moving fast in business, try it out in August.

FROM OVER THE STATE IT COMES, THE PATTERSON MAJORITY

From every section of Alabama there comes the cheering appeal from the throats of the people, "Give us Andrew Patterson for Governor," give us sane government on a sound basis for another four years. The little giant of Alabama politics, who has the sole thought of serving his people uppermost in his mind, is going to win hands down, provided friendship does not influence a great many people to vote for others in the race. Some voters seem to think that because they happened to know the grandfather of one of the candidates that it is only natural that a vote should be cast for that candidate. That sort of angle is splendid in private life where only two individuals are concerned, but in political life, or in any public service, where the public is affected, there is no place to be casting ballots for the sake of friendship. It is not fair to the public, it is not fair to yourself and it is not fair to the candidate himself, it shows an absolute disregard for the campaign issues.

First, agree with the candidates principles, believe in his issue. Know that he is the man to stand back of such issues. Know that his private life, or public life, has been such as to warrant the faith of the people. If he measures up to such standards then cast a ballot for him, he is the man for the position.

It is extremely gratifying to the North Alabama constituency to learn that Mr. Patterson has gained over the state as much as he has gained in North Alabama. Naturally, Mr. Carmichael is going to have weight in two North Alabama counties, but aside from that North Alabama is decidedly Pattersonian in voting tendency. The southern end of the state is likewise looking toward Mr. Patterson as the next governor, the central sections will give Mr. Patterson a fair strength with which to combat other candidates who are acclaimed as strong in the central portions. Patterson is going to win because the people have faith in his past records, because they know that he is not placing a world of promises before the voters, promises he may not remember when he gets into the executive chair. Patterson and Progress is the winning slogan August 10. Vote for Patterson.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

(By J. E. BLAIR)

"Even after its cause has been removed, the ailment may continue," said a physician representing a big life insurance company. In other words, the doctor said that a disease may progress so far there is no cure for it. And that doctor represented a people that wants people to live! There might be folks even kinsmen, who would profit by your will, who care none too much for your good health! But it is to the financial interest of insurance companies for their policy holders to live! Well, what is this all about? Simply this—that even insurance companies recognize that some diseases are incurable. Religious people tell us that SIN is an incurable disease! They say that even if such a thing should happen as for one to desire to give up sin, that he could not do so in his own strength. Religious people also teach that sin may progress to the point that the sinner may never ask forgiveness! But let us take a more hopeful view and say a given person wants forgiveness. What next? A living faith! If we have a living faith God through Christ will accomplish our desire to be free from the power of sin. A living faith means that all ones powers are drawn into action. The mind heart and will—the whole personality is active. You ask how would a living faith be illustrated? The farmer illustrates a living faith. First he acts on the intellectual phase of faith. He knows or realizes the facts as to the necessity of seeds, sowing and soil. His strong desire for a harvest—or his emotional nature, leads him to exercise his will power to where he buys ground, plows it, sows the seed, and keeps the grass and weeds away from it. The farmer exercised his mind, his emotional and his volitional powers. And he was exercising faith just as much then as when after he has done all, he awaits the harvest! The farmer exercised a complete or a living faith. In the Bible the woman who pressed through the throng and touched the hem of Jesus' garment, exercised a living faith! The men who removed a house roof and brought their sick friend to Jesus had a complete faith! The woman loved her own soul so she sought the Savior. The men loved their friend so they brought them to Jesus. Love then is the fulfilling of a living faith! Finally to have a living faith we must first have Biblical knowledge, as to pure faith—second, we must have a proper emotional attitude toward the truth! And third, our wills must be right. We must will to do God's will.

OVER-SUNDAY TOURISTS



TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISEANE)

(Continued from page one)

ment of the archbishops.

The crush at the ancient cathedral of Mexico City is great parents taking what may be the last opportunity to have their children baptized or confirmed thousand fathers and mothers, with babies in their arms, await their turn.

News dispatches describe the pathetic deaths of four babies, one only four days old, killed by heat and crushing the crowd.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

enjoyed his seventieth birthday party given by the British labor party. The humorous old Caine's birthday wish: "May you live as long as Sophocles and like him, write your best play at ninety."

YOU wonder that Shaw still keeps going at seventy. Think of Voltaire, who began his work at seventy and at eighty three traveled by stage coach from the Swiss border to Paris where he was received as king of the intellectual world.

SHAW SAID: "My time is past, my bolt is shot," and when his friends shouted, "No, no," he said: "I wish I could know what my arms feel like as I lift them up."

Shaw is a vegetarian, and total abstainer.

Voltaire, who watched the production of his new play when he was 85 years old, drank light wine and ate meat, temperately, as did Pope Leo, who at 90 was in his prime, and wrote a good Latin poem, in praise of light red wine.

You will observe with amazement how many men live long without the blessing of vegetarian or total abstinence.

KING ALEXANDER of Yugoslavia has his salary raised to \$1,000,000. Nearly fourteen times the pay of our president. Biggest salary in Europe except that of King George.

A million a year is nothing compared with the annual income of the late Czar of Russia, and is five hundred times as much as the salary accepted by Lenin, who put the Czar off the throne and into the ground. That is one reason why the memory of Lenin ranks above that of the Czar of Russia.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.'s two sons come from Europe traveling third class, fare late Mr. Lee's tin plate king, said, "to keep the son of a very rich man from growing up a fool." Mr. Rockefeller is one of the rich men doing their best. He makes it a point to have his children study and play with those of moderate wealth or no wealth, that they

may become acquainted with American conditions.

If more rich men sent their children to the public schools, few rich men's children would lead foolish lives.

KING ALBERT, of Belgium, eats black bread to set a good example and help the Belgian franc. If that's the best thing you can do, that is the thing to do.

One good idea would be worth more than eating ten tons of black bread. Napoleon Bonaparte ate white bread, wore velvet and ermine, but kept putting France ahead until his British enemies got him.

Hughes Must Wait Oct. Grand Jury

(Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, July 31.—J. L. Hughes, charged with murder in the killing of Houston Miller at New Market has been held for the October grand jury of the Circuit court without bail after a preliminary hearing before Judge Bassett Young of the Inferior Criminal court. The state witnesses testified that the tragedy occurred after the men had quarreled.

WHEAT—

Mrs. Temple Vent has been visiting her son near Frankville.

To the Voters of Morgan and Lawrence Counties:

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Town Creek and Lawrence County, and members of the W. H. Smith Campaign Club, know personally Mr. W. H. Smith, who is a candidate for the State Senate from the second senatorial district of Alabama. He has been a citizen of Lawrence County for more than thirty years. We know him as a good citizen, a loyal supporter of the schools and churches. In every way he measures up to the best standard of citizenship. He has served us as State Senator and made a good record. He is conservative and safe and thoughtful of the best interests of the State. We bespeak for him your vote and influence in the primary election on August 10th.

We will greatly appreciate your support.

(SIGNED)

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MRS. H. C. McCULLOUGH

MRS. R. B. TALIAFERRO

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THEO L. KERBY, Teacher

DR. H. C. McCULLOUGH

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E. E. ETHERIDGE

W. A. GIVENS, Bookkeeper

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

One of the most pleasant social functions of the summer season was the bridge luncheon given Friday morning at 9:30 at the Hendrix home by Mesdames Clyde Hendrix and J. T. Jones honoring Miss Marjorie Pointer a bride-elect. As each guest arrived she was presented with a card which held a "secret" and which when unfolded disclosed the names of the young couple and the date September 7th. The guests were received by Mrs. Clyde Hendrix and Mrs. Jones. The former wearing a dress of cut velvet and the latter a flowered crepe with heavy lace. The honorees wore a powder blue crepe with touches of rose and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, a costume which was admirably suited to her blond beauty.

At the close of the game a two course luncheon was served and the prizes were awarded Mrs. Charles Kortrecht receiving the high score prize a hand painted bowl, Mrs. Sidney Patterson the consolation and the honoree was presented a taffeta pillow.

Those invited were Misses Baby-Bess Bailey, Mary Jervis, Dorothy Patterson, Elizabeth Anne Morrow, Eleanor Ramage, Eleanor Harrison, Jane Knight, Marjorie Beard, Christine Almon, Myrtle Graves, Charlotte Broadus, and Marjorie Pointer and Mesdames Fensom-by Kyle, Sidney Patterson, Horace Dryden, E. E. Adams, Robin Thomas, George Clem, A. C. Bailey, H. L. Paterson, Garner Pridie Stanley Wyatt, R. W. Cowart, Charles Kortrecht, Joe Woods, C. W. Knight, Jackson Edwards, S. A. Cortner, George Wallace, William Kimbrough, and W. N. Cowden.

COMPLIMENTING MRS. EDWARDS AND MRS. KNIGHT

Entertaining Friday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Cortner and Mrs. George Wallace complimented Mrs. Jackson Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Knight with a lovely informal bridge party. The guests gathered at 2:30 at Rentroc, the Cortner's summer home which was beautifully decorated with roses and mid-summer flowers and where they were met by Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. S. A. Cortner, Mrs. Jackson Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Knight and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served Miss Roline Teasley and Mrs. Allen Wallace assisting at the serving, and the prizes were awarded Mrs. Allen Wallace received the high score prize, a beautiful pillow. Mrs. Rufus Pearson, the second prize a water set and the honorees were presented dainty hand made gifts. Those present were Misses Roline Teasley, Mary Jervis, Jane Knight, Marjorie Beard, Christine Almon, Marjorie Pointer, Eleanor Harrison, Baby-Bess Bailey, Charlotte Broadus, Ruth Mathews, Catheryn Covington, of Shelbyville; and Myrtle Graves and Mesdames E. E. Adams, H. E. Dryden, A. C. Bailey, C. W. Knight, John Bragg, Garner Pridie, H. D. Greer, H. L. Peterson, J. W. Jones, T. M. Jones, Jr., John McGee, Ben Bloodworth, C. B. Elliot, D. S. Echols, Warren Gardner, J. R. Daniels, J. Y. Hamill, Harry Carpenter, W. R. Smith, Leroy MacEntyre, Ponsomby Kyle, Rufus Pearson, George Clem, Allen Wallace, Stanley, H. D. Burnum, Russell Green, Sidney Patterson, Joe Woods, Jackson Edwards, Sara Jeffries, Will Crawford, Maurice Shipper, Charles Kortrecht, E. E. Peden, and C. L. Saunders. Those playing were joined in the latter part of the afternoon by several tea guests.

ROOK LUNCHEON

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. L. C. Mays entertained in honor of her house guest Mrs. E. B. Griffiths of Murphersboro Tennessee with a rook luncheon. The four tables were arranged on the spacious porch which was beautifully decorated with mid-summer flowers in baskets.

At the close of the game a luncheon was served. Those present were the members of the Tuesday Six Hundred Club and Mesdames W. P. Baugh, W. E. Steed, F. H. Duffy, C. T. Rountree, Tennis Tidwell, J. L. Gunter, C. E. Walker, R. W. Cowart and E. B. Griffiths.

Mr. Chas. E. Crawford and children Earle Rhea, Joseph and Martha Anne have returned after spending the past week in Fayetteville, with Mrs. Crawford's parents.

Miss Frances Dinmore is visiting in Birmingham.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will hold their business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Willoughby Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Nick Thornhill on 6th avenue. At this meeting it was decided to have a sox social to be held August 17 at the home of Mrs. Nick Thornhill. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

T. M. Jones, Sr., will leave tonight for New York on business.

Dr. T. A. MacAmes of Lawrenceburg Tennessee and his son Frank spent the week end with Mrs. Samuel Blackwell who returned to Lawrenceburg with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. B. S. Stroup left Friday for a visit to Mrs. G. G. Coggin of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. B. H. Curtis has returned after a weeks visit in Chattanooga Tenn.

Miss Ruth Stroup is the guest of her cousin Mrs. G. G. Coggin of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Allen Wallace of Cullman spent the day in Albany Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders is able to be out after her recent illness.

J. G. Stewart will return today from Detroit Mich., after having spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Henry Davis and two daughters, Marjorie and Jean, are in Louisville.

Mrs. Morgan Slickney and children are expected to arrive Sunday from Mobile where they have been making an extended visit.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Turner have returned from a visit to Arkansas.

Miss Annie Ott who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stewart, will leave tonight for her home in South Alabama.

Reverend Lane of Mount Hope visited friends in the Twin Cities Friday.

Mrs. Claude Godwin will leave in a few days for a short visit to relatives in Godwin Station Tenn.

Claude Godwin is the guest of his sister Mrs. Ella Timmons of Godwin Station.

Lawrence and Thomas MacDonald of Nashville will spend this week end in Albany.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart and three children Thomas, Dorothy and Billy will leave tonight for Thomasville and other points in south Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes and Paul Tidwell will leave Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham, Montgomery, St. Augustine and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother and little son Bobby will leave Tuesday for a two weeks motor trip to points in Kentucky and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown are leaving today for Vinemont. Mr. Brown will return after spending the week end there but Mrs. Brown will remain there several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Brown.

V. L. Denton, 10th avenue south underwent a successful operation this morning for removal of tonsils.

Miss Frances McDermott, sixth ave south, is resting well following the removal of her tonsils this morning.

Sydney W. Souers of New Orleans is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Souers on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wimberly and son will leave Tuesday night for an extended western tour. They will visit Yellowstone Park, California, and points in Mexico.

Love's Larceny

By Dorothy Flack



STOLEN: One heart! Dan Cupid's a thief! But he's like the trade mice. Every time he takes something he leaves something else in its place. This time he takes one heart and replaces it with another, so a fair exchange isn't

a robbery. And besides, she's been waiting and waiting for this wonderful time. But, as usual, he did it at the most unexpected time. So instead of losing her heart, she has exchanged it for another, and instead of being depressed, she's the happiest girl in the world.

Athens News

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FACULTY

The faculty for the coming year at the State Secondary Agricultural School, located at Athens, as announced by Prof. W. H. Johnson, principal of the school, late Friday afternoon. Those already selected for the coming year follow: W. H. Johnson, principal, and professor of mathematics; P. I. Rice, professor of history and director of athletics; Herbert Weaver, professor of science and assistant coach; Miss Sarah Bandy, professor of English; T. C. McCarey, professor of vocational agriculture; Miss Jamie Samford, professor of vocational home economics; Mrs. Edw. Goodrich, professor of music and expression. A number of other places not yet definitely filled will be announced later.

Prof. Johnson since becoming head of the school three years ago has worked wonders with it, both in regard to numbers enrolled and quality of work. The past year was the biggest in the history of the school, a record number, seventy-five, being in the graduating class. The pupils come not only from Limestone but adjoining counties as well, and the agricultural experimental farm used in connection with the school has been the subject of much commendation. Prof. Johnson also announces that an extensive football schedule is being arranged for the fall. The next session will open on Monday, August 23.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Athens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Belle, to Mr. Charles W. Spencer of this place, the wedding to take place at an early date.

BAND CONCERTS NAUGURATED

The local Masonic Band has inaugurated a series of public band concerts to be given near the east entrance of the courthouse every Saturday evening; the opening concert this week was well attended. These concerts have been a regular feature in past years, but inasmuch as Jesse Boston, the director, and Thos. H. Frost, assistant director, have not resided in Athens this year, the concerts were temporarily abandoned.

IN CHARGE OF ELKMONT BANK

C. L. Williamson, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, is in Elkmont, Alabama, this week in charge of the Elkmont branch of the institution while Pierre Daw-

son who nominally has charge of that branch is on his vacation. Mr. Williamson will return to his duties at the home office at Athens the beginning of next week.

HUNTSVILLE PIKE TO BE IMPROVED

The state highway engineer is this week advertising for bids for the construction of a little over eleven miles of highway from Athens to the Madison county line. This is the old Athens-Huntsville road as far as the county line and is in pretty fair shape at the present time. When completed, however, it is understood that the highway department intends to make this one of the best gravel highways in the state. This road is a part of the Lee highway.

ELKMONT PLANS EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Elkmont is planning to hold a big educational rally Friday, August 6, at which time a number of state educational speakers of reputation will be heard. A barbecue will be served at noon and a baseball game between Athens and Elkmont will close the day. Elkmont is the seat of the Limestone county high school, and an effort is being made to have representatives present from all over the county to arouse a greater interest in educational affairs.

Work will be started on the 152-mile extension link from Aliceville to Aberdeen, Miss., by the Frisco.

BIRTH

Born to Captain and Mrs. Lewis Simmons Stickney a son, Lewis Simmons, Jr., on July 19.

Hahn Continues Against Pastors

Resolution Should Be Rejected By Board, Says Lutheran

"Religious instruction in the public schools, as proposed by the Pastors Union is un-American, discrimination and offensive," Rev. R. W. Hahn declared today in further protest against the resolution, "and loyal citizens will appeal to the school boards to reject any such petition."

The proposal discriminates against those children whose American and religious principles forbid participation in the course offered, thus discriminating against the Jews, Infidels, Roman Catholics, Mohammedans, and Lutherans. The children thus affected would be looked upon as "black sheep" and would be compelled to bear the odium of being irreligious.

"Suppose an infidel should claim the right to impart his religion—suppose he should want to use our public school and its property to disseminate his pernicious doctrines, suppose an Ingersoll would ask the use of the public schoolhouse to lecture on 'The Mistakes of Moses,' would he be granted the same right?" the pastor asked.

"The public school is public property and by its very nature militates against discrimination."

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

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"Moreover, the Boards of Education represent the entire population of these cities and not the Union of Pastors."

The annual meeting of the Southern Seedsmen was held in Huntsville recently.

Alabama will erect lookout towers in the heavily forested area of the state in order to detect fires more quickly. Construction will start at once on the 80-foot steel observation tower, near Hades, in the eastern part of Covington county.

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Buy Gas Coke Now

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SPECIAL summer prices on gas coke, prepared and sold by Alabama Power Company for domestic use in furnaces and stoves, will prevail from

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Orders for two tons or more for domestic use will be delivered now at these summer prices and the bill rendered October 1st. Cut the cost of next winter's heating bills and at the same time know the pleasure of a really clean fuel.

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Coke and Beauty

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BY RUSS WESTOVER

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Hens	16 to 18 cents
Fries	25 cents
Stags	12 cents
Ducks	10 cents
Geese	5 cents
Eggs	22 cents
Cocks	6 cents
Guinea	25 cents
Turkeys	15 cents
Chicks	18 to 20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS

(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)	
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Strict Low	15.50
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CLEM'S STORAGE GARAGE
123 E. Church St., Decatur

BEAUTY SHOPS

Fred Couch, who has been working in Decatur the last four years, is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop and wishes his friends and customers to continue favoring him with their patronage and influence. Moye's Barber Shop, 2nd Ave.

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Radio Station B-U-G
We broadcast every day except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
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WOODALL ELECTRIC SHOP
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The Daily is hereby authorized to announce the following candidates for the following offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926:

(Paid political advertising, authorized by the following candidates in their various towns and counties)

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S. I. NICHOLS, Decatur, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE, From Morgan County, Ala.—
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B. L. MALONE, Albany, Ala.
F. E. BURLESON, Hartselle, Ala.
JOHN PATTERSON, Albany, Ala.
JR. T. B. BRINDLEY, Hartselle, Ala.

BOARD OF REVENUE, First District, Morgan County, Ala.—
FRANK J. DAVIS, Decatur, Ala.
JAMES A. FORMAN, Albany, Ala.
W. B. McCULLOCH, Albany, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Morgan County.
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Henry Wunder, deceased.

To John Wunder, Henry Wunder, and to the three children of Mrs. Margaret Schmieser, one daughter and two sons, whose names are otherwise unknown, all of whom are non-residents of the United States, and who are supposed to reside in Germany, and to any other persons in interest:

You will take notice that on July 19, 1926, Mrs. Matilda C. Wunder filed in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Henry Wunder, praying the probate and record of the same, and that application has been set down for hearing on August 16, 1926, at which time you can appear and show cause if any you can why said paper should not be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of John Henry Wunder, deceased.
This July 20, 1926.
L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Morgan County.
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Mrs. Strode M. Lile, deceased.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Mrs. Strode M. Lile, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County, on the 20th day of July, 1926, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This 22nd day of July, 1926.
MADELINE LILE,
Administrator.

adv. July 24-31-aug 7.

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It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO
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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

MEN THINK—John Sample is my man for Circuit Solicitor and Wade Wright for County Solicitor and neither belong to the Ku Klux. With these two men in office—good bye law breakers, that is why I am for them. Paid Political advertising by J. A. Thornhill.

FOLKS—Have you heard about Lane the Editor of Community Builder of Huntsville being fired upon from ambush? Wonder who did it and what for? J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

BIG SALE slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3½, \$2.95; 32x3½, \$3.45. All 4¼-inch tires \$3.95. All 4½-inch \$4.45; 5-inch tires \$4.75. Shipped COD, no deposit. Dealers, write for special low prices.—Tire Brokerage, 1026, Roosevelt Road, Dept. 100, Chicago. 31-1

NO. 1 Jersey Milk cow for sale. Call Decatur 433.—W. H. Hill. 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1t.

FOR SALE—One set dining chairs one Reed porch set, one davenport, one 100 pound capacity Leonard's refrigerator. This is high grade furniture in first class condition and a bargain for cash. Also my home on 9th street South; Terms to suit. J. B. Murphree. Phone Albany 423-J. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Band saw, also engines and boilers for grins and sawmills. Terms to suit.—Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-1t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Minor apartment, consisting of three nice, unfurnished rooms, suitable for light-housekeeping. Front and back entrance. Modern improvements, with gas connection. Phone Albany 680. 31-3t

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment. Private entrance. All modern conveniences and centrally located. Phone Albany 47. 18-1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms with bath. Call Albany 9082. 31-3t.

ALBANY SHOE SHOP, 722½ Second Avenue, Phone 743. Satisfactory work. Work called for and delivered.—Guschke and Taylor. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms and bath. 1108 4th Ave., S. Phone Albany 295.—Dr. C. S. Chenuault. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Three rooms and private bath, 426 Grant St. Phone Albany 274-J. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—To couple only, modern 3-room apartment. Private entrance and private bath. Garage if desired, close in. Phone Albany 350. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nice houses, all conveniences, and well located; one 5-room and one 9-room. Phone Albany 214.—C. L. Peck. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment bed room, kitchenette and bath. All modern conveniences, lights and water furnished. Phone 421 Albany, Mrs. W. C. Mainard, 319 Moulton street. 29-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with private entrance and all modern conveniences at 405 Sherman street. Phone Albany 47. 18-1t

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with hall, private bath. On Line street. Also cottage on corner of Church and Line Sts. Apply 316 E. Lafayette street or Phone 245-W, Decatur. 31-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For family of four. Call Mrs. Bobbitt, Albany 303, during day, or Albany 714-J at night. 31-3t

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER—Served on Sunday at one o'clock. 50 cents each. 1104 4th Avenue, South. Phone 771. 31-1t

HELP BUILD THE ANNEX—The proceeds of the first 50 bushels of pears, will go toward my annex pledge. Orders taken now for later deliveries of hand-picked preserving pears, at prevailing market prices, delivered at your convenience. Phone Albany 87.—Paul C. Davis. 31-3t

SUMMER PRICES—Paper hanging. Call Joe Shinn. He knows how it's done. Phone Decatur 86, or Albany 48. 30-3t.

We haul anything, light or heavy local or long distance. Also equipped for excavating, grading, etc. We give service. Albany Transfer Co. Phone Albany 9. 26-6t

DRESSMAKING AND DESIGNING—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, 215 Johnston street, Albany. Telephone Albany 790. 26-6t.

CHARLIE McDOWELL—Says it has been fixed for him to be governor. Who fixed it? Do you want to "unfix" his plans? Then vote 1st and 2nd choice for Bibb Graves, A. G. Patterson or Carmichael. There is no other way to prevent it.

HAVE YOU BEEN APPROACHED—By McDowell leaders for a "swap" on 1st and 2nd votes for your man? I'll carry to Montgomery in a thimble all such votes cast by his followers. Paid Political Adv., by J. A. Thornhill.

Thornton Crews Closes Revival
Thornton Crews, minister of the Grant street church of Christ will preach at that church Sunday. Mr. Crews has just returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where he conducted a two weeks service which was declared successful, many being won to the church through that campaign.

The Anniston branch of the Salvation Army, assisted 217 needy families since March, giving clothing and other necessities valued at \$480. Besides \$320.37 was spent in relief work.

SUMMER IS A DIFFICULT TIME FOR A DIET

Less Heat Producing Foods Are Required, Ice-Cold Drinks Are Injurious and Gulping the Meals Is Extremely Harmful.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City



IT is the privilege of the doctor to find fault. In season and out of it he does not hesitate to express his views.

I am a bit cross because otherwise sensible folks will not be sensible about their eating. When we get the public to understand that wrong eating is the chief cause of illness and death?

In a certain factory I have visited, every safety device in it is painted red. Wherever a shield or a guard has been placed to protect against accident, it has a glaring coat of scarlet paint. This coloring wherever it is found, is an evidence that men and women have been damaged or perhaps killed at this point.

If one who knew all the circumstances could walk through any cemetery with a pot of red paint, he could create a sensation. Suppose he were to paint a red streak across the marble headstone marking the grave of a deceased person. There would not be a family plot in it but would display the telltale color.

The very idea I advance may be shocking, but it isn't half as shocking as the appearance of that grave would be. There would not be a family plot in it but would display the telltale color.

Unless you have thought about it and studied it, you can have no idea how common is the sin of wrong eating. Appetite is difficult to resist, and comparatively few persons do resist it.

Rip Van Winkle was easily tempted. Whenever offered a nip of liquor he would say: "Well, we won't count this one."

Are you like that? When there is set before you some tempting dish, one that you know is bad for you, you think, "Well, we won't count this one. Just this once I'll give way."

Summer-time is particularly trying. With less need for the heat producing foods, they are set before you every day. There are so good! Green corn, short-cake, ice-cream, pastry, soda water—the list of tempting things is endless.

No one of these things is harmful and yet each of them may be harmful. What I mean is that you may take one of these dishes in moderation, but to crowd the stomach with any one will do you harm.

Drinking quantities of ice water.

NOTICE OF SALE

Morgan County National Bank vs. Leander W. Terry, et al. Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama. In Equity.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered July 5, 1926, in the above styled cause, by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, August 16, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House of Morgan County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: The S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, and East half of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, of Section Ten (10); also the N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, and thirty acres on the north side of the N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, of Section Fifteen (15); all in Township Five (5), Range Eight (8), in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this July 16, 1926.
MARVIN WEST, Register.

JUST LIKE A MAN



NEW PARK INCLUDES BATTLE GROUND OLD MOUNDBUILDERS

By LOUIS J. HUMPHREY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The huge mounds of earth in St. Clair and Madison counties in Southern Illinois, built, it is believed, by the 'Mound Builders' in bygone ages, a race concerning which there has been much speculation, soon will be part of Illinois' newest state park.

Cahokia mound in St. Clair county, about six miles from the Mississippi river, is the large earthwork of human hands in the world. At the period when it was constructed, archeologists estimate the population of the mound region could not have been less than 100,000.

Scientists for years have been puzzled over the mounds and speculated as to the race that built them. One thing, they agree, is practically certain, that the mound-builders had disappeared before the Indians began their bloody battles and peaceful hunting trips in Central North America.

Final plans for the state park have now been completed and work is expected to be started at the site in the near future.

A mile of pavement within the park has been decided upon. A large tourist camp will be placed at one end of the park. A walk

around the largest mound will be constructed so that sightseers may gaze at the huge pile. The mound itself will be left undisturbed.

Recently the State of Illinois purchased the mounds at a price of \$50,000 and \$20,000 will be spent in making a park of the site.

Thomas L. Fekete, member of the state legislature from East St. Louis, St. Clair county, in which partially the park will be situated, fathered the bill for the purchase and beautifying of the mound country.

Completion of the paving work is expected within a year and the park, it is hoped, will be thrown open to the public soon afterward.

Whether the mounds were altars of a primitive race, built for the worship of their now forgotten gods, or whether they were connected with the burial of tribal rulers has never been ascertained. Excavations have shown that numerous tools, and trinkets which doubtless were valuable to their makers, and other articles were buried in the great earthen heaps.

Interest in the mounds has been fostered by recent explorations and by agitation for the bill for creation of the park when it was sent through the state assembly. High price set on property in that vicinity balked state purchase of the mounds for years.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

JUNE 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$5,568,379.54	Capital Stock.....\$250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....266,110.00	Surplus Fund.....250,000.00
Overdrafts.....6,712.45	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses.....103,250.00	Reserves.....188,585.65
Furniture and Fixtures.....67,405.10	Quarterly Dividend.....10,000.00
Real Estate.....7,700.00	Deposits.....5,909,123.55
Cash and due from Banks.....588,152.11	
	\$6,607,709.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

June 30, 1922.....	\$2,740,926.26
June 30, 1923.....	3,859,341.21
June 28, 1924.....	4,523,778.21
June 27, 1925.....	4,919,072.36
June 30, 1926.....	5,909,123.55



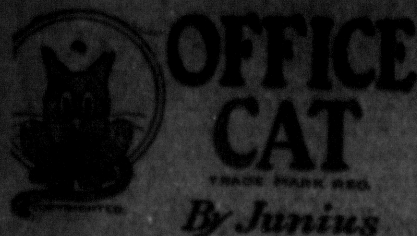
A hot Kitchen is no place for you

In summer it is better for you, and better for the family, to serve less foods that require cooking. Serve more fresh vegetables, salads and cold deserts.

Vegetables keep best in a MOIST cold temperature such as only ICE can give. A dry cold would kill their crispness; make them taste "old."

A block of Ice never gets out of order

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.
Phone Decatur 39



"Murder isn't desirable," said Roosevelt. But he didn't listen to lawyers much.

Three a. m. Voice from above—"Oh, daughter, does that young man like grapefruit?"

"Jumps, name three genders." "Masculine, feminine, and nuder!" She was only a street-cleaner's daughter but she certainly knew her cats.

BALADE OF NEW BARBERING
Since the women go to the barberhop.

And the barber is asked to bob their hair.

You could hear a pin if a pin should drop.

And there isn't so much of a chatter there.

The barber knows he would be if he started something CMFW nowhere.

If he started something or tried to swap.

Views with them, so he rests it there.

Since the women go to the barberhop.

And the women wait—they have always heard.

What a whizz the barber is with guff.

Not ever one of them says a word.

Hopeful the barber will do his stuff.

But the clever barber is wise enough—

He never peeps, nor has yet let drop.

A word, knowing well he would meet rebuff.

Since the women go to the barberhop.

Never put off tomorrow what you can put over today.

Doctor: Are you bothered with things dancing before your eyes?

Tired business man: No; in fact I rather like it.

It is becoming increasingly more evident that shorter days are coming.

WHAT'S A COINCIDENCE

If a man and his wife are both cross-eyed and they have a cross-eyed child, that's not a coincidence.

But if they have a cross-eyed dog, that's a coincidence.

It took six days to make the world and you can't change it in one.

"Madam, you lost your thumb in this molley accident all right, but how can you prove it was worth the \$3,000 you are suing the company for?"

"Judge, it was the thumb I kept my husband under."

It isn't your position, but your disposition that makes you happy, or unhappy.

Rouge is like romance—it rubs off on close acquaintance.

The man who formerly published seed catalogs seems to be editing tourist magazines now.

"Your cousin refused to recognize me at the grocer's last night. Think I'm not his equal, I suppose."

"Ridiculous." Of course you are. Why, he is nothing but a conceited idiot!"

This is a nervous existence; even in the grave we go to pieces.

Boss: So you bought your new hat on time?

Maids: Yes. The man wanted \$10 each for it, but he gave it to me for only \$10 down and \$1 a week for five weeks.

Dialect is the place we use when speaking to our side-kicks.

Piedmont School Facility Taxed

(Associated Press)

ANNISTON, Ala., July 31.—Piedmont schools will be called upon to accommodate more than 200 children this fall in excess of the number that attended last year.

Jesse M. Atkins, superintendent of schools at Piedmont, has just announced his estimate of the coming year school attendance.

The school census of 1924 showed 1,292 children of school age living in the city. The 1925 census gives 1,499.

The census enumerator found this year that the white attendance was steadily increasing, while the number of negro children had shown a slight decrease.



INDOOR SPORTS

HELPING THE BOSS

LOOK FOR HIS STRAW

SKIMMER WHICH HAS

BEEN MISLAIN AGAIN

HE LOSES THAT HAT

SO TIME'S

WASTED

TO HAVE TO

LOSE THAT HAT

MY WIFE GAVE

IT TO ME

THERE'S A BIT

OF SENTIMENT

ATTACHED TO

IT—YES—

IT WAS A

REPEATER—

AND IF I

RECALL

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GREEN

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TO THE HAT BAND

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OLD STIFF

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WHAT ARE

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CABINET

SHE'S AN AUTO

REPAIRER'S DAUGHTER

AND GOSH HOW

SHE CAN HANDLE

THE JACK

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SPORTS

Yanks Rush On To Pennant, Taking Ninth Straight Game; Ruth Homers

The Yankees continue to fly pennantward, not a cloud in sight and full steam ahead. The Yanks won their ninth straight game yesterday against St. Louis, 10-8. Ruth's big bat had something to do with that win, the Bambino hit his 32nd home run, Gehrig trotting around the paths in front of him.

The king of bludgeoning is far back of his 1921 record as a home run hitter, far ahead of his 1921 record as a ball player. He has been the life of the Yank roster this year and whether he gets in touching distance of his 1921 circuit record is of minor importance. Ruth has come back, he is playing the game like a man and that draws just as much a crowd as if he were hitting four home runs a day.

The Tigers fell short in their game with Boston and the gang from the city of crooked streets won 4-3. It was the first series Boston had won from Detroit this year.

The Mackmen continued to lose to the Speaker clan yesterday making the fourth straight verdict.

The Mackmen crossed the pan once during the afternoon, Shaute was hurling for the Indians. Speaker and his crowd went after Rommel to gather four runs off eight hits.

Chicago rallied late to stop the Senators. The Washington outfit did fairly well until the eighth inning, leading until that stage of the rumpus. The Sox put across a pair in the eighth and another pair in the ninth. That decided the game against the veteran Coveleskie.

The Reds didn't play yesterday while the Pirates were losing. Carlson, hurling for Philadelphia let the Pirates down with five safeties one of them a home run by Cuyler, the only Pirate tally.

Kremer and Nichols did the hurling stunt for the Pirates and held Phillie to six hits, but they produced six runs even with that minor bit of hitting.

The Giants lost the first of a five game series with the Cards yesterday 5-2, at the Polo grounds.

THE TWO TIME CHAMPION



Bobbie Jones
The Greatest Golfer of All Time

HE ALSO HAS A SWEET CHANCE TO ANNEX THE NATIONAL AMATEUR TITLE AT BALTIMORE IN SEPTEMBER.

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managerial duties of the Albany-Decatur baseball outfit. A game will likely be arranged with the local entry. The following Thursday will find Merrimac Mills team of Huntsville in these cities, taking a shot at the local lads down at Malone Park.

Ope'ika is preparing to pave seventeen blocks of the thoroughfare on First avenue.

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Road service that gets you going in a jiffy.

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Your laundry may come back clean, but it can't tell you whether it was washed under conditions favorable to cleanliness.

It's best to send your laundry where you are sure of cleanliness—to us. Costs no more, everything considered.



QUALITY-MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

PHONES—Decatur 100—Albany 49

You Will Burn Too Much Coal Next Winter

UNLESS YOU LET US EQUIP YOUR FURNACE WITH A

Forced Air Fan

Draws the cold, damp air into the furnace. Keeps basement dry. Makes better air circulation. Keeps the home more comfortable. Saves fuel. Easily installed in any furnace. Will save you money. Investigate NOW—

Southern Sheet Metal Works

SECOND AVENUE PHONE ALBANY 58



for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

Everywhere

—Chevrolet is enjoying the most spectacular popularity ever won by a gear-shift car. Over 360,000 people have already purchased the Improved Chevrolet this year because no other car offers such modern design, a performance so smooth, so powerful and so many quality features at Chevrolet's low prices.

Come in! See this truly modern car—drive it! Get acquainted with its superior features—learn the numerous advantages of Chevrolet ownership. Then you will understand why there has been such a sensational world-wide increase in the number of Chevrolet buyers.

So Smooth—So Powerful

LEIGEBER MOTOR CO.

116-118 W. Church Street Phone Decatur 3

QUALITY AT LOW COST